

REMARKS

Applicant will address each of the Examiner's rejections in the order in which they appear in the Final Rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

The Examiner rejects Claims 12-14, 24-26 and 30-32 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Yamazaki et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant has amended the claims to recite that the claimed display device includes an electroluminescent element formed over the insulating film, said electroluminescent element having a light emitting layer comprising an organic material and variations thereof. Applicant respectfully submits that Yamazaki does not disclose the device recited in the amended claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Rejection of Claims 15-17, 36 and 37

The Examiner also rejects Claims 15-17, 36 and 37 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Yamazaki et al. in view of Zhang et al. This rejection is also respectfully traversed.

For at least the reasons discussed above, Applicant submits that the cited references do not disclose the amended claimed invention. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of these independent claims and the claims dependent thereon be withdrawn.

Rejection of Claims 18-23, 27-29, 33-35 and 38-43

The Examiner also rejects Claims 18-23, 27-29, 33-35 and 38-43 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Yamazaki et al. in view of Hamada et al. This rejection is also respectfully traversed.

For substantially the same reasons discussed above, Applicant submits that the cited references do not disclose the amended claimed invention. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn.

Conclusion

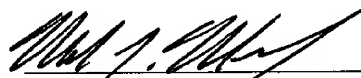
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1039 for any fee due for this amendment.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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